

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the Act to provide for the collection of County and Parish Rates.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that this House may be furnished with the following information, viz:—What number of Officers are employed in collecting and protecting the Provincial Revenue;—The names and rank of the Officers so employed;—The Ports at which they serve;—The amount of Salary to each Officer;—Whether by Commission or otherwise;—The kind of service performed by each of them;—And in what manner the amount granted during the last Session of the Legislature for the protection of the Revenue was distributed;—Whether to Officers or otherwise, and amount to each respectively;—And also, what Officers have been removed during the last twelve months, their names, situation, and salary, and the Ports at which they served.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Thomson, Mr. Botsford, and Mr. Scoullar, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the first day of February instant, on the subject of the sale of an extensive Sale of Crown Lands in the Western part of the Province, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Mr. Palmer, by leave, presented a Petition from Elizabeth Wilson, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, for the period of one year ending the first day of September, 1844; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Peter M'Ewen, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of four months ending in March, 1844; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from John C. Wood, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Brunswick, in Queen's County, for a period of three months ending in March, 1843; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the first day of February instant, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct copies of certain Grants and other Papers in reference to Lands held by the College, to be laid before the House, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Josephus Moore, of the Parish of Saint David, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be relieved from certain Bonds given for Tonnage Duties for Saw Logs cut from Crown Lands on the River Musquash; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr.